PRIMARY BATTLES TO-DAY. CLUB THINKS SHEERAN IS BEATEN, SHEEBAN THINKS NOT.

Says He Will Win Three to One and Has an Eye Pecied for Floaters From Jersey— Tammany Fights in 9 Districts—Re-publican in 3—Crisis for Lightning Jim. The primary elections will be held to-day.

The polis will be open at 2 o'clock this after-noon and will close at 9 o'clock in the evening. Up to a late hour last night nine Tammany district fights, out of seventeen which have raged at various times, were unsettled and it was expected that in nine districts tickets opposing the present leaders would be put in the field. There are but two fights among the Republicans. One of them is three-cornered. Last night THE SUN was assured by each of the eighteen Democratic leaders and the five Republican leaders that he was bound to win.

The fight of John C. Sheehan against the Goodwin-Smith faction in the Ninth Assembly district is arousing more interest than any other Tammany fight. Mr. Sheeban said last night that out of an enrollment of 3,500 in the district he expected a majority of 1,700 votes. Mr. Sheehan has been informed that his opponents contemplate veting men from New early hours of the primaries. He said last sidered excellent authority that two Jerseymen Jersey City floaters to the Ninth district. Mr. Sheehan also heard that the men were to be paid by a man he named Walsh in a saloon in Fourth avenue. Councilman Goodwin and Mr Smith laughed at this story. They said that Sheehan was going to be defeated and circuinted this report so as to be able to yell "fraud Mr. Sheehan's fight is against Richard Croker. At the Demogratic Club it was said last night that it was thought that the Good-

The only other fight openly in opposition to Croker is in the Third district, where ex-As-semblyman Walker is trying to down the leader, Patrick J. Ryder. Mr. Ryder says that Mr. Walker may get as many as 200 votes. in the Thirty-first Assembly district Isano A.

win-Smith faction might win.

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Weide. Mr. Hopper has written to Mr. Croker saying that, win or lose, he is an organization man. The Weide adherents in the district have circulated a story that because Mr. Hopper is a Roman Catholic no one not a Catholic will receive consideration from him if he is elected leader. Mr. Hopper is very well known in the district, and he is confident that this atory will not injure him. It is, he says, utterly untrue and ridiculous.

In the Twenty-third Assembly district ex-Folice inspector Thomas F. McAvoy hopes to euceed William E. Stillings as Tammany leader. He has a large following in the district. In the Thirty-fourth, Coroner McOwen is fighting Park Commissioner Moebus for the leadership of the upper half of the district. Fercival Nacle, the leader is the south half, has espoused the Fark Commissioner's cause, but Mr. McGiwen has been assured that if he can carry his half of the district he will be recognized as the leader.

In the Seventh district Edward F. Brennon is fighting James W. Boyle. In the Tenth a combination has been formed against County Clark Sohmer. In the Thirty-chird a movement is on toot, under the leadership of Peter J. Dooling. In the Twenty-ninth ex-Police Justice Kooh is rallying his followers to knock out John F. Carroll and Rollin M. Morgan, and in the Thirty-third a movement is on toot, under the leadership of Peter J. Collius, to "do up" Deputy City Clark Nicholas J. Hayes. The troubles in some of these districts may be adjusted before the polis open to-day.

The Republican fight in the Twentieth district began last spring, when it was decided by certain eminent Republicans that Lightning Jim Stewart's leadership might as well be dispensed with. Richard M. Lush was selected to lead the fight against him. After it had been in progress for some time Capt. F. Norton Goddard appeared as an independent candidate. He has spent a large sum of money among the residents of the district and expects to poll a tremendous vote. Last night he gave a mincker at the East Side Republican Club. poll a tremendous vote. Last night he gas smoker at the East Side Republican Clu IT East Thirty-fourth street, at which If en enthusiastically puffed pipes in his bu-

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In the Twenty-ninth district John Sabine Smith is trying to knock out James W. Perry, the present leader. The Smith faction fights the Perry faction every year. Mr. Perry, it is believed, will win this year the same as last

THE PRIMARIES IN BROOKLYN. There Will Be Several Hot Republican Con tests-Regulars Confident.

There will be several hot Republican contests at the primary election in Brooklyn to-day. although the so-called revolt against the present managers of the party. Lieut.-Gov. Wood-ruff, Col. Michael J. Dady and Walter B. Atterbury, is regarded as insignificant. The opposition ticket in the First Assembly district is headed by R. Ross Appleton, who hopes to down Col. Dady as executive committeman, Col. Dady is confident that he will win. His

defeat would probably permanently retire him

agement of the organization. It is said that if Col. Dady wins he will decline to become

from further active participation in the man-

candidate for re-election as Chairman of the Executive Committee In the Second Assembly district there will be an lively contest for control between William J. Beattle and Sheriff Buttling. The harmony ticket which is put in the field through Woodruff's diplomacy in his own district. -the Twelfth-will not go through without a The opposition, however, is not aimed at Mr. Woodruff, but is specially directed against Jesse C. Frost, the executive member

from the Twenty-second ward. Next to the Dady-Appleton set-to in the First district, the contest between Naval Officer Robert Sharkey and Assistant Postmaster Taylor in the Sixteenth will attract the most Should Taylor win, the result would probably be the only real setback to the regular leaders at the primaries as both Mr. Taylor and his official chief, Postmaster Wil son, have all along been outspoken against their management.

There will be contests in a balf-dozen other districts, but they are based on personal rivalries and will not affect in any way the precinct

To-morrow the delegates elected to the new County Committee will meet and choose the executive members from each Assembly district. On Thursday night, there will be a conference at Mr. Woodruff's house between the executive committeemen and representatives of the independent party, which supported the Citizens' Union ticket in 1897, with a view to the nomination of candidates on all the tickets will command the solid party support, Mr. Woodruff is to return from the Adirondacks this morning and he will remain at the heim in Brooklyn until the close of the cam-

There has been no cut-and-dried programme this year for the County Convention which will be held next Saturday. With the exception of the nomination of District Attorney sele for his present position, for which there is a general demand, the slate so far is blank. Ex-Register Hugh McLaughlin, manager of the Democratic forces in Brooklyn, has not been able to allay the factional disturbances in the organization or stop the bitter contests which are to mark the primaries in several districts Since his return from Jamesport, nearly a month ago, he has been daily at his old stand in the Willoughby street auction Foom in consultation with his lieu-tenants, his efforts being mainly directed th auppressing the internal strife in the organ ization. It is clear that he has failed in some respects, for to-day strenuous attempts will be

who have been long in his confidence In the Second Assembly district, in which Irishtown is included, former Congressman ohn M. Clancy, who has been a special favorite in Willoughby street for a quarter of a century, political battle of his life on his Councilman Conly is up in against his continued supremacy, and the battle will be waged flercely in each election district. The partisans on each side are red hat and, in view of possible trouble, arrangements were made last night to have a strong police force at each polling place. There will also be organized revolts against Councilmen Doyle in the Seventh District, John M. Gray in the Eighth, George W. Lindsay in the Fifteenth, Coroner Burger in the Sixteenth, and John McGuire in the Twenty-firet.

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CIVIL SERVICE RULES FOR COUNTIES. The State Commission to Apply the Law

Passed by the Last Legislature. ALBANY, Sept. 18 .- The State Civil Service Commission has determined to frame civil service rules and regulations governing ap-pointments and removals from office in the several counties comprising the city of New York, and in Albany, Erie, Monroe, Oneida. Onondaga, Renssaleer and Westchester coun-

The Civil Service law passed by the last Leg-Islature brings counties for the first time within the supervision of the State Civil Service law, and authorizes the State Commission to prepare county regulations. The commission will begin this week by framing rules for all countles of over 100,000 inhabitants, including those in New York city, and when that work is completed the system will be extended to the other counties in the State. In deciding to apply the Civil Service law to the counties above mentioned the commission adopted the following resolution:

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Resolution that the county officers of the counties mentioned be requested to give such information regarding the authordinate service to their respective offices as may be requested by the Commission for the proper classification of the offices, places and employments in such service, such information to be of the date out. 1, 1sept, and to be given by the Secretary of the Commission, and by him malled to the several county officers concerned.

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A satisfactory agreement has been reached between the State and New York City Civil Service Commissions, City Comptroller Bird S. Coler and the Civil Service Reform Association regarding the changes in the New York city rules which Comptroller Coler though should be made governing appointments in his department, whereby Comptroller Coler will be enabled to appoint men to several responsible positions which are how included in the competitive class. The changes in classification will not be made public for a few days.

CITY CLUB COUNCIL ON UNION. Resolution Urging Alliance Against Tam

many to Be Introduced. A number of the members of the Council of the City Club are absolutely opposed to the attitude taken by the Central Cities Committee of the Citizens' Union on the subject of fusion against Tammany Hall. The meeting of the Council was called for yesterday evening to act In the matter. On account of the death of a nephew of Wheeler H. Peckham, President of the club, the Conneil adjourned without discussing the subject. It will meet again this week, when a resolution urging unity among all organizations opposed to Tammany Hall in the fall campaign will be introduced.

Alabama's Senatorship Race.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 18.- William C Oates, former Governor and Congressman, announced to-day his candidacy for the United States, Senate, to succeed John T. Morgan, Gov. Johnston and Congressman Bankhead are also candidates for Senator Morgan's sent.

Named for the Assembly,

Steuben county, first district, Charles O. Catton of Avoca, Democrat,
Yates county, Frank Collin of Benton, Democrat: Frank Vicie of Jerusalem, Prohibitionist,
Wyoming county, George Z. Goodale of Perry,
Prohibitionist.
Ontario county, J. H. Ray of Phelps, Prohibitionist,

SECRETARY GAGE GOES TO CHICAGO. Will Try to Straighten Out the Strike at the

New Federal Building. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 .- Secretary Gage left Washington for Chicago this afternoon, to be absent for several days. While in Chicago the Secretary will use his best efforts to straighten out the strike troubles that have arisen in connection with work on the new Federal building Information has reached the Treasury Department that these troubles are so serious that the chance of settling them in time for the great celebration to be held in connection with the cornerstone laying early in October seem

tis, acute, Sept. 9, James M. Leach, Company A. Seventeenth Infantry; Sept. 13, James J. Higgins, Company C. Twenty-first Infantry, pneumonia; Sept. 3, William B. Goldthwaite, recruit, Twenty-third Infantry; Sept. S. Henry Beck, Company A. Nineteenth Infantry, homielde, shot by comrade at Pasay; Sept. 10. Charles F. Wilson, Company C, Fourth Cavairy, Charles F. Wilson, Company C, Fourth Cavalry, typhoid fever; Sept. 12, Corporal Matthew Kellber, Company L, Seventeenth Infantry; John W, Hayes, Company B, Ninth Infantry, dysentery, chronic; Quartermaster Sergeant James Warrington; Company A, Fourteenth Infantry; Sept. 13, Sergeant Martin Miller, Company E, First Artillery; Conley A, Ingle, Company G, Sixteenth Infantry; Sept. 14, Wilsam T, Henry, Company D, Fourth Infantry; Sept. 10, Cook George Sleier, Company G, Tweaty-second Infantry; fever, remittent malarial; Sept. 12, Otto Johnson, Company F, Fourteenth Infantry; Sept. 13, Henry L, McMullen, Company R, Tweifth Infantry, meninglis, cerebral; Sept. 14, Frank Seil, Company B, Fourteenth Infantry, diarrhera, sub acute; Sept. 15, Phillip Morris, Company I, Fourth Infantry.

Officers Ordered to Staff Duty at Mantis. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18,-The following officers for staff duty in the Philippines have been ordered to Manila in compliance with the

request of General Otis: Major J. N. Morrison, Judge Advocate Gen-Major J. N. Morrison, Judge Advocate General; Major S. J. Sturgis, Assistant Adjutant-General; Major J. E. Persing, Assistant Adjutant-General; Major R. H. Noble, Assistant Adjutant-General; Lieut Col. E. A. Garlington, Inspector-General; Major F. H. Beach, Inspector-General; Major J. T. Knight and Captains Thomas Swobe, S. Orr, R. R. Stevens, J. W. Little, W. H. Miller and G. G. Halley, Quartermaster's Department, and Capt. John Biddle, Corps of Engineers.

Customs and Internal Revenue Receipts in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.-The total customs receipts of the Philippines for the month of July were \$532,345.55, divided as follows: Customs receipts at Manila for the month. Customs receipts at Manils for the month, \$391,147.96; customs receipts at Hoilo, \$22,111.13; customs receipts at Cebu, \$31,1043.49. The internal revenue receipts amount to \$100,220.80. The remaining receipts consist of provost court fines, water reuts, market and slaughter house receipts, &c.

The total receipts of the Philippine Islands since the date of American occupation, Aug. 13, 1860, were \$5,912,959.96.

Steamship Line From Antwerp to

Francisco. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18,-Consul General Lincoin of Antwerp reports to the State Department that according to the Matin, the leading morning journal of that city, the German Morning journal of that city, the German Steamship Company Kosmos has decided to establish a monthly steamship communication between the ports of Antwerp and San Fran-cisco direct, touching at Facilic ports. The steamer selected to inaugurate this service, the Tanis, will leave Antwerp on Sept. 23.

The Gunboat Machias Arrives at Port Royal. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The Runboat Machias arrived at Port Royal, S. C., to-day, from Gibara, Cuba. She has been stationed off the north coast of Cuba watching for vessels suspected of being engaged in carrying munitions of war to the Hommican insurgents. She was recently relieved by the gunboat Nashville, but the ending of the revolution in Santo Domingo will permit that vessel to go elsewhere to Venezula, if the situation requires her presence in the waters, of that perturbed country. The Machies will

MAXIM GUNS FOR OTIS.

Two Mountain Batteries of Six Guns Each

to Be Organized at Manila. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.-That the campaign in the Philippines this fail is not going to be mild one on the part of the United States is indicated by the preparations for supplying the army with ordnance and ammunition Secretary Root has determined to provide the latest patterned ordnance, and the Maxim mountaingun, which was used so effectively in the Omdurman and Khartoum campaigns by England, is to be furnished the American army

When the Secretary of War and Gen. Miles napected the different types of guns at Sandy Hook the Secretary was much impressed with this type of gun. Its construction admitted of its transportation on mula back, and its ability cendiary stars made it a valuable type for use against the insurgents. He accordingly gave an order to Thomas F. Lane, agent for an order to Thomas r. Lane, agent for Vickers Sons and Maxim of England, for twelve of these guns. The Department will not have to wait for their construction, as they are ready for delivery and will soon be at Manila, where the batteries will be formed. The order provides also for nearly 8,000 rounds

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An officer of the Ordnance Department has been sent to Woolwien Arsemil, England, Paris, France and Amsterdam, Holland, to investigate the organization of these mounted batteries, and be prepared to report to Gen, Ois on his arrival at Manila. To-day orders were issued to Capt, Grorge W. Yan Leusen, of the Seventh Artiflery to proceed at ones to London. England, to inspect these guns, carriages, equipment and an amunition, and upon the completion of this duty to proceed to Manila and report to the commanding General for assignment of duty in charge of the guns. It has been decided to organize two batteries of six guns each. This will call for the assignment of about three officers. Each battery will have about fifty men, and with four mules to a gun it will be necessary to provide about fifty mules.

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Gen. A. B. Buffington, the Chief of Ordnance, was anxious to send to Gen. Otts four
Hotchkies mountain guns now at San Francisco, but upon the recommendation of tencisco, but upon the recommendation of the
purchase of the guns ordered. Capt. Van
Deusen had been ordered to San Francisco to
secompany the Hotchkies guns to Manita
when the Secretary revolved the order and
lasted that of to-day, directing him to proceed
to London.

SEIZURE OF THE STEAMER TONENG. Report of the Board of Army Officers Appointed by Gen. Otis.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18. Secretary Root has just received from Gen. Otis a complete report of the finding of the board of army officers appointed to investigate the capture of the steamer Toneng, which, while claiming the protection of the American flag, landed arms for the insurgents and transported several hundred Filipino rebels from one point of the island to another.

The Topeng was captured just before the breaking out of the insurrection, and her nominal owner, F. M. Plummer, an American citizen, has vigorously protested against her seizure. The matter was referred to a board of officers, with Col. Jacob Kline of the Twenty-first Infantry as president, and its report says that on Sept. 27, 1808, Manuel Ayala, acting under power of attorney from Manuel Pardo, transferred the steamer Isorog to F. M. Plummer, an American citizen residing at Manila. Plummer can citizen residing at Manila, Plummer immediately chartered the vessel to Fardo for \$3.000 per month. On Oct. 5 provisional registry was granted the steamer and she was permitted to fly the United States flag while engaged in lawful commerce. On Oct. By the name Iserog was authorized to be changed to Toneng. The vessel was cleared from Manila for Pasacao and Nueva Caceras, South Camarines, Island of Luzon, with Mauricio Beyes as captain, and Manuel Ayala, agent of the charterer, and former owner Manuel Pardo on board.

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According to the information before the board Reyes was instructed by the Captain of the Port at Manila not to lower the American flag, and if ordered to do so to refuse to comply. the corperation to be seid in connection with the corperation all ging early in October seem very small. It was represented that the celebration could not be held under the present circumstances, and it was feared that the invitations to representatives of foreign governments and to the President and his Cabinet would have to be revoked.

Costract for Raising the Cableship Hooker Approved.

Washinoton, Sept. 18.—The Secretary of War authorized Gen. Otis to contract at Manila for the raising of the cableship Hooker and the saving of the cargo of cable and telegraphic supplies. The Hooker ranon a reef off the coast of Luzon, and it was thought she would be a total loss. Col. Miller, Quartermaster at Manila in, cabled last week that the ship and cargo could be saved and that he had invited bids for that work. The bids were submitted to the War Department by cable to-day, and it was found that \$40,000 would have to be expended to raise the ship and save the supplies. Secretary Root immediately accepted the bid. After the vessel is raised she will be sent to Hong Kong for repairs. The Hooker and cargo is estimated to be worth nearly \$250,000.

Gen. Otta's Death Report.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Gen. Otis cabled the War Department to-day the following death report:

"Following deaths since last report:—Nephritis, naute, Sept. 9, James M. Leach, Company A. Seyenteenth Highert Sept. 9, James M. Leach, Company A. Seyenteenth Highert Sept. 9, James M. Leach, Company A. Seyenteenth Highert Sept. 9, James M. Leach, Company A. Seyenteenth Highert Sept. 9, James M. Leach, Company A. Seyenteenth Highert Sept. 9, James M. Leach, Company A. Seyenteenth Highert Sept. 9, James M. Leach, Company A. Seyenteenth Highert Sept. 9, James M. Leach, Company A. Seyenteenth Highert Sept. 9, James M. Leach, Company A. Seyenteenth Highert Sept. 9, James M. Leach, Company A. Seyenteenth Highert Sept. 9, James M. Leach, Company A. Seyenteenth Highert Sept. 9, James M. Leach, Company A. Seyenteenth Highert Sept. 9, James M. Leach, Company A. Seyen

Officers of Volunteers Assigned to Recruit ing Stations. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.-These army orders

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The heard on the Regulation of Seacoast Artillery is dissolved and First Lieut. Charles E. Parker, Se and Artillery, ordered to join his battery.
Major Charles H. Whippie, paymaster of the Department of Porto Rice.
First Lieut, Win. A. Cavanaugh, Teentisch Infantry, from Topes to Golombus Barracks.
Major Charles H. Muir, Thirty-eighth Infantry, recently appointed to Jederson Barracks.
Major Charles H. Muir, Thirty-eighth Infantry, recently appointed to the recruiting stations designated: Thirty eighth Infantry, Feenant American Portion of Porton Daniel G. Mendel, San Francisco; Forty-sith Infantry, Capt. San Francisco; Forty-second Lieut. Daniel G. Mendel, San Francisco; Forty-second Infantry, Capt. Thomas Grant, Macon. Capt. Belevit B. Budd. Dayton: Capt. James E. Hamila, Releath Capt. George W. Bristel, to Chicago; Forty-second Infantry, Capt. Thomas Grant, Macon. Capt. Belevit B. Budd. Dayton: Capt. James E. Hamila, Releath Capt. William A. Harken, Richmond; Capt. Jeon W. Demison, Chicago; First Lieut. James F. Powell. Indomasolis, First Lieut. Hummond J. Parker Macon. First Lieut. Jacob C. Smith, Hartisco B. Brown, Ashoville, First Lieut. Hummond Lieut. James F. Bott. Jacob C. Smith, Ballimore First Lieut. Lowers C. Caldwell, Columbus, Second Lieut, James B. Goloman St. Louis, Second Lieut. Jacob R. Smith, Relimbur, Boston. Second Lieut. Jacob C. Smith, Ballimore First Lieut. Houses C. Caldwell, Columbus, Second Lieut. Jacob B. Brown R. Lieut. George F. Tarlon, Macon: Capt. Elizat. Dayton, Second Lieut. Jacob C. Smith, R. Heimmond, Second Lieut. Jacob B. Brown K. R. Capt. William M. Hawking, Kansas City, Second Lieut. James B. Goloman St. Louis, Second Lieut. James B. Tarlon, Macon: Capt. Milliam, Kansas City, Second Lieut. James B. Hamlay, Kansas City, Second Lieut. Jacob C. Smith, Frank H. Steward, Dayton Capt. Human, have been issued:

NAUAL ORDERS.

Capt. E. S. Houston Assigned to Command the Monitor Amphitrite. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.-The Navy Department has assigned Capt. E. S. Houston, now at the Washington Navy Yard, to command the monitor Amphitrite. He will relieve Capt. C. J. Barelay, who will be placed on waiting orders. The change will occur on Oct. 2. Lieut.-Commander V. L. Cottman, Lieuts. H. G. Leopold, G. Tarbox, and N. A. McCally, Ensign D. M. Wood, Assistant Surgeon M. V. Ensign D. M. Wood, Assistant Surgeon M. V. Stone, and Assistant Paymaster C. W. Penrose, have been ordered detached from the collec-Brutus and assigned to duly on the Asiatie station. The Brutus is at San Luis d'Apra. Island of Guam, where she will remain until her coal supply has been exhausted.

These additional naval orders have been issued:

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Passed Assistant Surgeon George Rethganger, to
the Naval Hospital at the New York Nava Yard;
Lieud Commander W. F. Worthington, from inspec-tion dust at Pittaburg to the Barnau of Steam En-gineering, Washington Lieut, W. d. Chambers, from the Mariella to inspection dust at the tarbon Steal Works, Pittaburg, Chief Engineer J. P. 8. Lawrence, from the Wilmington to the Chicago.

New National Banks.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day authorized the Cirizens' National Bank of Potsdam, N. Y. and the First National Bank of Lakewood, N. J. to begin business, each with a capital of \$50,000.

SHAMROCK'S FAST SAILING. GOES FIFTEEN MILES TO WINDWARD AND BACK IN 3 HOURS 39 MINUTES.

Wind Hauls, Making It a Reach for the Last Twelve Miles—Clubtopaul Fits Poorly—Shots Fired Sandy Hook Do Not Go Within Three Miles of the Yacht. The Shamrock sailed fifteen miles to windward and return yesterday, off Sandy Hook, in 3 hours and 39 minutes. The wind at the start was about eight knots an hour, but it continued to freshen so that at the finish it was blowing about fourteen knots. The sea was smooth. The time has been beaten only once in a Cup race. The Vigilant on Oct. 13, 1803, sailed over the course in 3 hours 24 minutes and 39 seconds, and the Valkyrie's time was 3 hours 26 minutes and 52 seconds. This race was sailed in a strong breeze and there was quite a sea on. The yachts when going to windward carried only working topsails. The Valkyrie led to the windward

mark and on the run home she lost her spin-

naker. The Vigilant sent her spinnaker up,

too, for the run home.

The trial of the Shamrock vesterday was regarded as very satisfactory by those who are in charge of the yacht and it showed that she is getting into racing trim. The beat out to the windward mark was made in 2 hours and 25 seconds. On the way home the wind hauled so that her spinnaker had to be taken in and it was a broad reach. The elapsed time on the homeward journey was I hour and 14 minutes, or at the rate of nearly twelve knots an hour. The Cup challenger was towed out from tne Horse Shoe shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning by the tug James A. Lawrence On her way out to the lightship the mainsail was hoisted and the club topsail sent up. She carried the cross-cut sail that has been used in her former trials. The new club topsail is not quite so large as those used last week, but still is a very large piece of canvas. The jib and forestaysail were in stops, and when the club topsail had been set the tow line was cast off and these sails broken out. This was done at Il o'clock, and the yacht was then about half a mile north of the Scotland Lightship, with the Erin following in her wake.

Sir Thomas Lipton remained on the Erin

with Designer Fife, preferring to watch the performance of the yacht from that point, The wind then was from the southeast and was blowing about six knots. It had freshened a little after the yacht left the Horse Shoe and there was promise of a nice wind The Shamrock reached to the lightship and then sailed about there waiting for the Erin to give the signals for the start. At 11:40 o'clock the Erin was south of the lightship, and the Lawrence was sent off to log the course, fifteen miles southeast.
At the preparatory signal the Shamrock stood

in toward the shore for a few minutes, then tacked and went for the line. As the starting signal was sounded Capt. Hogarth shot the topsail as she crossed. Sheets were flattened down, and the yacht went on her journey on the port tack. The breeze was about eight knots. She heeled slightly under its force and went through the water at a rapid rate. It was evidently a trial to see how much could be got out of the boat, for all the crew were gathered along the windward rail. Capt. Hogarth sailed the yacht with a good full and did not try to pinch as close to the wind as he might

sailed the yacht with a good full and did not try to pinch as close to the wind as he might have done. He was holding the yachtabout four points off.

The port tack was only a short one, and at a few minutes before noon the Shamrock tacked to starbourd and headed in toward the shore, she came shout quickly, taking about fifteen accords from full to full. The mainsail, which had been retrimmed a little since the yacht was out last, set as perfectly as usual, but the club topsail had several wrinkles and shook considerably on the leach. There were wrinkles on the luff, which were probably due to its not having been set properly before the start. This tack was held until 12:27 o'clock. Then the Shamrock tacked to port, heading off shore. The wind had freshened considerably, and the yacht went faster through the water. She heeled more than in the previous trials and her rail was almost down to the water's edge. In her other trials when carrying the big rig the wind has been light and she has stood up very well under the pressure, but yestering she heeled as much as the Columbia would have done if she had been sailing by her side.

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At 12:45 o'clock the Shamrock tacked to At 12:45 o'clock the Shamrock tacked to starboard and was again standing in toward the shore. The wind was getting atronger every minute, blowing at about four feen knots. There was some spots of foam on the waves, but the sea was smooth except for the usual ocean swell. The Shamrock went through the water as easily as ever. There was the usual lee wave that piled up high and gave her the appearance of heing rail under, but there was no following wave, and very little wake after the yacht had passed through the water. At 1:25 o'clock she went to port, and after sailing the yacht had passed through the water. At 1:25 o'clock she went to port, and after salling on this tack for twenty minutes she went about again. At 2 o'clock she could fetch the mark and at once tacked. Then she turned the tugboat Lawrence at 2:10 o'clock. The fifteen mile beat had taken her 2 hours and 25

the tugboat Lawrence at 2.10 o'clock. The fitteen-mile beat had taken her 2 hours and 25 minutes.

As she rounded the boom was eased off to starboard and the spinnaker pole was lowered to port. It took about half a minute to get the pole out, and when all was ready the spinnaker was hoisted from the lower deck through a hatchway and set flying. It shot up in the air and looked like steam from a geyser. It was quickly hauled outboard, and in less than a minute after rounding it was drawing well. The yacht did not do so well off the wind. She seemed heavy and lifeless in spite of the fresh breeze, under the influence of which she ought to have madequick time. The spinnaker, after it had been set for a few minutes, spilled the wind and did not draw well. The wind was taken in and the mainsheet trimmed a little. The wind had gone to the south-southeast, making it a broad reach home. This is the best point of sailing of the Shamrock and she at once increased her speed so that the press tug could not keep up with hor. She seemed to fly through the water, and crossed the finishing line at 3:24 o'clock. On the leg home it was estimated that three miles had been sailed with the spinnaker in sixteen minutes, and twelve miles had been covered with sheets trimmed in a little in fifty-eight minutes. The time for the fifteen miles was I hour and I4 minutes, or at the rate of a fraction better than twelve knots an bour.

Capt Roberts of A Battery, Fifth Artillery, had detachments of A and C Batterles at Fort Hancock yesterday, firing a 10-inch rapid fire gun. The five shots were fired at a range of about 4.200 yards. There was a delay of an hour during the firing, while a schooner beating down the coast got out of range. Capt. Roberts said last night that the Shamrock was not in range at anytime, and that his shells all eli over three miles inside of her course. The shells were fired at a unchan led over three miles inside of her sourse. The shells were fired at auchan elevation that they did not recochet.

did not recochet.
At the time that this practice was going on some shorts from the Sandy Hook proving ground were fired, and it was said last night that one of them went within three miles of the Shanrock, which was turning near the Sectland Lightship. The shot was fired to the north of the Lightship and outside of it.

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The afternoon yellow journals made a sensational story of the shooting saying that a shot dropped 150 yards from the Shamrock. One of the yellows toid how the spray caused by the shot falling into the water splashed on the deck of the yacht.

Naless something unforeseen happens the Shamrock will be drydocked in the Frie Basin on Kept. 28. All the details are carefully guarded, but it is known that Designer Fife will superintend the docking of the beat personally instead of the veteran and experienced dock master. John McGilvery. No credence is given at the yard to the story that the Shamrock will be docked in "pettleoats," as the phrase is. The day is selected in order to avoid the crowd which would inevitably he present to view the underbody and keel of the yacht, about which so much mystery exists.

The strengthening of the spar gaff has been completed, but it is at the expense of a good deal of weight. Two angle siesi ribs, one-countered fan inch thick by two and a half inches on the flanges, have been run almost the entire inside longth of the spar. These will, it is expected, add at least 500 pounds, if not more, to the weight of the spar. These will, it is expected, add at least 500 pounds, if not more, to the weight of this spar. This gaff is ready for use. The gaff that broke last week is gaivanized on both sides to the thickness of one-thirtieth of an inch, but the inner and outer surfaces are dissimilar. The gair is ready consist to the inner side, which differed in anjearance, heigg grayer in color and learing writish stains in places, such as would be caused by lime deposited by spring water. Tested with acid no trace of lime was found, however.

First Football Practice at Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Sept. 18.-Harvard's first football practice was held on Soldiers Field this afternoon. The morning practice was abandoned owing to the inability of Trainer Jack McMaster to reach here in time to personally oversee the work. There were only twentyeight men present when play began, but five more afterward came on the field, making the total number thirty-three. Most of them seem in first-rate shape, but there was a noticeable lack of the big. heavy men, which have in the past been so characteristic of Harvard squads. If we please you, tell otherst

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REPUBLICAN CLUB TO BUILD

The Republican Club voted last night to lease

At the meeting last night somebody said that there might be some difficulty in raising the noney among club members, thereupon Senator Depaw, President of the club, Louis Stern and P. C. Costello pledged themselves to take \$5,000 worth of bonds aplece, and smaller subscriptions aggregating \$7,000 were received. The club voted to increase its annual dues from \$25 to \$40 and to invite all members who have left it in the past five years to return without the payment of an initiation fee. Work on the new clubhouse will be begun at once. It will be a six-story structure. The plans will be a submitted to the Astor estate so that it shall harmonize with other buildings which the estate is erecting in the neighborhood. At the expiration of the lease the building will become the property of the estate.

RECRUITING OF VOLUNTERRS.

Nearly 7,000 Men Secured for the Ten Additional Regiments.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.-Recruiting for the ten additional volunteer regiments and the two negro regiments has progressed rapidly within the past few days, and already about

Launched on Saturday. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The Bath Iron Works of Bath, Me., has informed the Navy Depart-ment that the torpedo boat destroyer Craven will be launched next Saturday, and that Miss will be launched next Saturday, and that Miss Amy Craven, a granddaughter of the officer for whom the vessel was mamed, will act as sponsor. Commander T. A. M. Craven was in charge of the Tecumseh in the battle of Mobile Bar. The Tecumseh was struck by a torpedo and began to sink rapidly. The pilot in the conning tower with Craven advised the latter to leave the vessel. "After you, pilot," said Craven, and the pilot went ahead and escaped. Craven lost his life in the sinking ship. The Craven is the first of the destroyers for the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.-Wayne MacVeagh, counsel for Capt, Oberlin M. Carter, who was convicted by a court-martial of defrauding the Government in connection with the Govern ment works at Savannah, is expected to arrive in Washington to-morrow. He will make new arguments in the case before Attorney-General Griggs, and this, it is understood, will conclude the case so far as persons outside the Administration are concerned. The Attorney-General will then prepare his legal review, to be returned, with the papers in the case, to President McKinley.

Ryan's Wife Died a Natural Death.

having killed his wife, was held without ball having killed his wire, was neid without ball in the West Fifty-fourth atreet police court yesterday for examination to-day. He denied that he had anything to do with his wife's death. An autopsy made on the woman's body by Coroner's Physician Williams later in the day disclosed that she died of consumption and liver complaint.

Meeting of the New England Breeders. READVILLE, Sept. 18.-The first day of the New England Breeders meeting brought out some fast time and one exciting incident. The fast time was shown by the three-year-old gelding Alleuka, who led the field with ease in gelding Alleuka, who led the field with ease in the 2:30 pace, practically walking in fa the second heat in 2:14%, four seconds under his mark. In the third heat of the 2:20 trot Little Fred broke a blood vessed at the one-quarter pole, threw his own rider, Dearden, and Dore, who was driving Judge Cosgrove. The latter horse trotted entirely around the track without a skip or a break and finished first driverless in a game sprint, in consequence of which he was allowed to start again. Summaries: 2:20 class, trotting: pures \$600. 2:20 class, trotting; purse \$600. Maune W, b, m., by Wildmot Mamie

2:12 class, pacing: purse \$600, Will Leyburn Jr., blk. g. by Wilton-Criterion ((ateomb) Farly Bird Jr, blk s (Payne) Journeyman, blk s (Oneil) Dir Wood, ch s (Biley Alice Hai, g m. (Howard) Time-2:17, 2:10%, 2:10% 2:30 class, pacing (unthisned); purse, \$600.

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within the past few days, and already about 7,000 men have been secured. Of this number 750 enlisted yeaterday; twenty-three were for the Forty-eighth (negro) Regiment and nine for the Forty-ninth (negro) Regiment. The ten volunteer regiments have the following recruits; Thirty-eighth, 128 men; Thirty-ninth, 981; Forty-first, 340; Forty-second, 641; Forty-thrd, 447; Forty-fostin, 629; Forty-fifth, 743; Forty-sixth, 807; Forty-seventh, 453; Philippine service, unassigned, 232.

Torpede Boat Destroyer Craven to Be

Wayne MacVeagh to Make Formal Argu-

Timothy Ryan of 518 West Fiftiath street

Allecka, b. g., by aremlin-Kani 'Young' Roscoe C. b. g. (McDonald) Hal Almont, rn, g. (Middleby), Sam Telino, br, g. (Wall) Gail, b. m. (Towee: Huna, b. m. (Gateemb) Gurgles Boy, b. g. (Page) Rud Stout, b. g. (Sennedy, Ralph R., b. g. (Bore), Time-2:1734, 2:1434, 2:18.

Jesse L. Hurlbut, Jr., who won the Amateur Athstic Pole Vanit Championship in 1897, died on Sat urday at Jamestown, N. Y., of typhoid fever. Hurlout, who was only 23 years old, came into prominence as a schoolboy athlets. While attending Herkeley School he developed rapidly as a pole Herkeley School he developed rapidly as a pole vaulter, and in 1800 made the New York interacholastic record of 10 feet 7% inches and the outdoor scholastic record of 10 feet funches. He was also a member of the New York A. C. and competed in the colors of that organization for the A. A. U. championship of 1807 in which he defeated a large field of the best vaulters in the country. His winning vault on that occasion was 11 feet 1 inch, which stands as the best performance over made in an A. U. championship contest.

He was a son of the Rev. Jesse L. Huribut of 325 West 10 ist street, where the funeral services will be held to day.

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THE COLUMBIA AT BRISTOL Will Not Leave Until the Necessary Fitting Are Completed.

BRISTOL, Sept. 18.—In tow of the steam ten-der St. Michaels the Columbia arrived here on Sunday morning, casting anchor well off shore. Her mainsail was unbent, but her forestaysail and ith were up in stops on the stays. C. Oliver Iselin, Woodbury Kane, Herbert C. Leeds and Newberry D. Thorne came ashore on the St. Michaels. Mr. Iselin was asked how long the clumbia would remain in Bristol. He replied that it depended on how soon the necessary fittings would be done. He said that the Columbia would not be hauled out on the

marine railway this time. The sailors yesterday loaded a hollow steel clubtopsail yard upon a derrick and then warped the latter off shore alongside the Col-umbia. The yard was hoisted out and laid upon the deck. This was the spar that buckled and bent over nearly a month ago in the lower

upon the deck. This was the spar that buckled and bent over nearly a month ago in the lower bay near Bristol while the Columbia was beating against a puffy northeaster. The steel yard is fifty-three feet long, and newer and stronger plating has been riveted in place of the broken plece.

Columbia did not touch the bottom of the harbor yesterday afternoon on her spin down to Newport, as reported. The tide was barely two-thirds high, yet there was depth enough, with two or three feet to spare. In places where her keel came within a couple of feet of the bottom of Bristol harbor, the mud was riled up so that it could be seen in spots in her wake. The crew were hard at work this morning bending and unbending salis. The mainsail that was used in the spin down the bay yesterday, and which was also used on the Columbia in her race with the Defender for the Goddard Cup, was unbent totake up a trifle of the luff, which was done in a couple of hours on board. It was then bent and hoisted. This sail has shown a great amount of stretch in the hoist. The old mainsail was carried ashore and placed on the wharf this forenoon, while another one was taken on board the yacht and stowed away. A staysail and two spar heads were carried to the sail iof to be refitted.

Columbia's topmast was housed last Friday when she was sailing close hauled. It worked successfully.

Lawn Tennis.

The annual open lawn tennis tournament of the Staten Island Ladies' Club was started yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the Staten Island Cricket Club, Livingston, Bcores:

Ladies Singles—Preliminary Round—Miss Bossie Moore beat Miss Margaret Johnson, 6-1, 7-9, 8-3, Bossi-innal Round—Miss F. N. Souther beat Miss D. Robbe, 2-6, 15-13, 8-6, Mixed Doubles—First round—Miss Bessia Moore and J. P. Paret beat Miss E. Edwards and J. D. Ogilby, 6-5, 6-3 Ogilby, 6-5, 6-3,
The State I sland Cricket Club is just finishing up is fall handlear tournament for members, only one match, the final of doubles, still remaining to be played. The scores:

fifteen, beat F. W. Corse, half fifteen, 9-7, 3-6, 6-4.

First Round-J. Y. G. Walker, scratch, beat W. Williams, half fifteen, 6-0, 6-3; B. Bogert, fifteen, beat J. L. Ogilby, half fifteen, 6-1, 6-1; J. D. Ogilby, quarter fifteen, beat R. E. Bonner, fifteen, beat Dr. B. O'Connor, scratch, 6-1, t-2.

Semi-Final Round-J. Y. G. Walker, scratch, beat B. Bogert, fifteen, 6-2, 6-2; J. D. Ogilby, quarter fifteen, beat O. Von Bernuth, quarter fifteen, deat O. Von Bernuth, quarter fifteen, deat O. Von Bernuth, quarter fifteen, deat O. Semi-Fine, deat O. Von Bernuth, quarter fifteen, deat O. Von Bernuth, Bender St. von Bernuth, quarter fitteen, 6-4.
Final Hound J. D. Ogliby, quarter fifteen, beat J.
G. Walker, scratch, 6-2, 6-8, 6-8, 6-3.
Handica, Doubles -Preliminary Round-Williams and Lawrence, fitteen, beat Fay and Codran, half thirty, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.
Semi-final Round - Von Bernuth and Ogliby, scratch, beat Williams and Lawrence, fitteen, 6-4, 6-3; Stout and Stewart, fitteen, beat O'Connor and Donnelly, quarter fitteen, by default.

Donnelly, quarter fifteen, by default.

CINGINNATI, Sept. 18.—The open tournament of the Cincinnati Lawn Tennis Association began at the Avondale courts this morning. In the ladies' singles Miss Doherty beat Miss Hunt, 6-2, 6-2: Miss Banks, Philadelphia, beat Miss Rawson, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, Miss Rooklyn, beat Miss Dioh, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1, Miss Stever, Chicago, beat Miss Leaman, 6-1, 6-1; Miss Barber, Chicago, beat Miss D. Rawson, 6-1, 6-2: Miss Champlin, Chicago, beat Miss Harries, 6-3, 6-0; Miss Cloaterman beat Miss Harries, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1. In the ladies' doubles Miss Stever and Miss Banks beat Miss Gamble and Miss Rawson, 6-1, 6-1. This atternoon

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WHIPS THE "HARLEM COFFER COOLER" IN THE TENTH ROUND.

Referee Siler Stops the Fight when the Colored Man Is Helpless-The "Couler" Kuccks Ryan Down in Second Round-Billy Ryan and Tommy Sullivan Draw. Frank Craig, known as the "Harlem Coffee

Cooler," who has been fighting with some success in England during the past five years. was effectually stopped by Tommy Ryan of Syracuse at the Coney Island Sport-ing Club last night. The end came in the tenth round, when Referes Siler saved the "Cooler" from a further beating by Ryan, who had cut his face into ribbons, and had placed him in a helpless condition. It was Ryan's first important fight in the middleweight class, and he fulfilled all expectations, He was fast, wasted few blows, and put great

power into his smashes. Craig started the fight in a way that surprised the big crowd, and when he knocked Ryan down in the second round with a right on the side of the head, the spectators were dazed. After that, however, it was all Ryan, and in the ninth round the "Cooler" was knocked down six times. At any point is boked as if he either wanted to quit or lose on a foul, but as it turned out, he stayed as long as he could. When the referee stopped the fight, Craig was just getting up from a hard knock down, due to a right hook on the jaw. He was so groggy that another wallop would have probably put him into dreamland.

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The preliminary was a ten-round mix-up at 122 pounds, between Billy Ryan of Syrauses and Tommy Sullivan of Brooklyn. The referee called it adraw.
There were 5,000 persons, including all the prominent sports present when Ryan and Craig appeared. Hitherto Ryan has always drawn the color line, but he will now have to pay attention to a challenge from Joe Walcott, who wants to let the Syrauses man weigh what he pleases. It was Craig's first appearance in this country in five years. Craig's victories over the best middleweights in England did not serve to convince the betting men that he had a good chance to beat Ryan, who was promptly made a favorite. The men weighed in by a new agreement at 8:30 o'clock. The scales were placed . 153 pounds. Craig stripped, but did not move the balance. Ryan got under the limit. He was attired in trousers, sweater and shoes. He was the first to enter the ring and was attended by Ed Dunkhorst, Al Weinig, Tommy Westand Jimmy Murphy.
Craig, who had it announced that he was, like Dobbs, from England, and also talked with a cockney accent, was handled by Robert S. Cropp and J. Francis, both of England: Ed Williams, Julius Mack, Sam Bolan and George Johnson, all of this city. When he got into his corner it was remarked that he had grown considerably. He was taller and had alonger reach than Ryan, and probably had an advantage of about six pounds in weight.

Before the fight began Ben Jordan, the champion English Icatherweight, was introduced and got a warm welcome. Craig wore white cotton trunks that compistely enveloped his logs, while Ilyan had on the usual breeck clout. The conditions were twerty rounds at 158 pounds. Marquis of Queensberry rules. The hetting was 100 to 30 on Ryan when the fight began.

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Second round—Ryan was evidently taking his rival's measurement. Craig opened with a heavy left, which was partially ducked. He came again and Ryan put a left under the throat. Craig rushed and with a long hard right on the side of the head he sent Ryan down for nine seconds. It was only a half knock down at that, for when Ryan regained his feet he was apparently all right. Craig, however, thought he had his man where he wanted him and rushed fiercely. Ryan's foot work was fast, so that he escaped. The Tommy came back with a left on the eye, and Craig whipped in two terrific uppercuts that were partially blocked. The "Cooler" was making things unexpectedly interesting.

Miss Barbey, Chiesao, best Miss Learnin, 19-1, 6-2, Miss Barbey, Chiesao, Deat Miss D. Rawood, Miss Barbey, Chiesao, Deat Miss D. Rawood, Harries d-3, 6-0, 1819 Closterman best Miss inches, 19-1, 11-1, 11 the falles double inchings, 20-1, 11-1, 11 the falles double inchings and flies Barwood, 0-1, 6-1. This startuped him both first set 7 to 0, and the villors to second him farts at 7 to 0, and the villors to second the grant of the startuped of the Football Season On Thursday the candidates for the New York University forbial team will report at the startuped of the fall property of the fall property of the fall property of the startuped of the fall property of the fall

Runaway Interrupts a Prohibition Meetings A horse attached to a ciothier's delivery wagon took fright at a Salvation Army band at Forty-third street and Eighth avenue last night and ran away. It ran down town for a mile, and then got mixed up with a Prohibition meeting at Twenty-third street. John Fitzpatricki of Twenty-third street and Fourth arenue was knocked down and cut on the head. Policeman McLaughlin stopped the runaway.